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STAT 1. [] Representative Paul J. Kilday telephoned with reference to the request by Representative Frank Kowalski concerning Agency activities directed at Cuba. Mr. Kilday stated he had met with Chairman Vinson who telephoned Kowalski in Kilday's presence saying he understood Kowalski had raised this matter with the Agency. Kowalski agreed he had although he did not expect to get any information. However, he wanted to be in a position to say he had made the request. Chairman Vinson indicated to Kowalski that he should not expect any information on this matter and Kowalski indicated this would cause him no concern.

Mr. Kilday suggested that we not contact Kowalski further on this. In the event Kowalski inquires further, Mr. Kilday suggested we advise him we simply could not furnish information on subjects of this nature and let Kowalski know we understand that Chairman Vinson talked to Kowalski on this matter. I thanked Mr. Kilday very much for his assistance on this matter. (Mr. Smart, who was present at the time Vinson called Kowalski, put the conversation much more succinctly indicating the Chairman had told Kowalski to "forget it.")

STAT 2. Sam Crosby telephoned saying that the scheduling was reasonably firm for the Director's appearance before the Mahon Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations for the 30th and 31st of January. As a matter of information, he advised that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff would be following the DCI on February 1 and 2.

STAT 3. [] Captain Stevens in the office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff telephoned indicating they have received a Presidential directive that any statements including hearings before Congress on the [] should be cleared with the State Department. He was wondering how we were handling this. I told him I would check and advise.

STAT 4. [] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, telephoned inquiring about [] who appears on various radio sustained programs. Sourwine asked [] I will check and advise.

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